हिसाब से लाइसेंस 9780 जारी किए गए हैं। इनमें से कितने लोगों ने वास्तव में इन्वेस्टमेंट किया है, अगर किया है तो कितना किया है और कितने लोगों को उससे रोजगार मिला है?

श्री सभापति: यह तो क्वेश्चन नहीं है। आप छोड़िए यह क्वेश्चन नहीं है। आई डोंट अलाउ।

*186. [*The Questioner (Shri S.S. Chandran) was absent for answer vide page* 42.]

infection in Gastrointestinal Unit of G.B. Pant Hospital

*187. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that surgeries were carried on in the Gastrointestinal Unit of the G.B. Pant Hospital in New Delhi instead of the operation theatre;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) whether it is a fact that the operation theatre has been found to be infected;

(d) whether any inquiry has been undertaken on the subject;

(e) if so, the details of the reports in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken by Government to improve the cleanliness in this hospital?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that it is not factually correct to say that surgeries were carried on in the Gastrointestinal Unit of the G.B. Pant Hospital instead of operation theatre. The G.B. Pant Hospital has got strict guidelines for infection control. The operation theatres of the Department of Gastrointestinal surgery function on 4 days every week and these theatres are cleaned and fumigated on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday every week. The cultures are regularly taken from the operation theatres by the microbiology department. Whenever the culture report comes as unsatisfactory, the theatres are closed and necessary steps are taken. The hospital has a regular monthly infection control meeting where the pattern of infection is discussed and remedial steps are taken. Hospital authorities are taking steps as per the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Sir, surgeries have been carried out in the Gastrointestinal Unit...

MR. CHAIRMAN: On yourself?...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Not myself, Sir. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: So, you are depending only on newspaper report. ...(*Interruptions*)... क्या आपको इसकी पर्सनली जानकारी है?

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: I have no personal knowledge...(*Interruptions*)... सर, न्यूजपेपर रिपोर्ट के आधार पर ही यह सारा क्वेश्चन है।

श्री सभापति: न्यूजपेपर्स रिपोर्ट के अलावा आपको पर्सनली जानकारी नहीं है।

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Sir, it is based on newspapers report. ..(*Interruptions*)..

श्री सभापति: एक मिनट। मैं सदन की राय लेना चाहूंगा कि कई इस प्रकार के समाचार पत्रों के आधार पर क्वेश्चन आते हैं, मेम्बर्स उसको वेरीफाई नहीं करते हैं कि यह प्रश्न सही है या गलत है और क्वेश्चन यहां पर पूछते हैं, क्या यह काम उचित है?

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Then, Sir, on what basis can we put our questions? ...(*Interruptions*)... Most of the matters are based on newspaper reports.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I agree with you. ...(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: It is up to the Minister to agree or not to agree. ...(*Interruptions*).. The Minister has to reply. ...(*Interruptions*).. It is our legitimate right. ...(*Interruptions*).. सर, प्रश्न के माध्यम से मंत्री जी से जानकारी लेना चाहते हैं कि वह रिपोर्ट सही है या नहीं। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: मैंने इसीलिए पूछा है। मुझे इस पर आपत्ति नहीं है, लेकिन कम से कम सदन यह तो जानकारी रखना ही चाहता है। ...(व्यवधान)... आप प्रश्न पूछिए। मैंने अलाउ कर दिया है। आप प्रश्न पूछिए।

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: It is our legitimate right...(*Interruptions*)... Sir, I have no personal knowledge. But, on the basis of newspaper reports, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether such an incident has taken place in the G.B. Pant Hospital. Sir, generally, it is found that the operation theatre in G.B. Pant Hospital is not up to the mark on various fronts. There are a lot of complaints about the operation theatre. And, this particular case has gone one step ahead. The operation was not carried out in the operation theatre, but was conducted in the Gastrointestinal Unit.

SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Sir, the supervision of G.B. Pant Hospital is under the administrative control of the NCT of Delhi. चाहें तो बात यहीं खत्म हो सकती

है लकिन माननीय सदस्य ने पूछा है, इसलिए अगर आपकी इजाजत हो तो चंद बातें उनके सवाल के जवाब में बता देना चाहूंगा। We have obtained information from the Government of NCT Delhi on this issue and, as per their report, it is not correct to say that surgery was conducted in Gastrointestinal Unit instead of operation theatre.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is enough.

SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Is it enogh? Thank you very much, Sir.

श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया: सर, मेरा पर्सनल अनुभव है इसलिए बता रहा हूं।..(**व्यवधान**).. आपने कहा कि पर्सनल अनुभव वालों को बताना है।

श्री सभापति: नहीं, अनुभव वालों.को बताना नहीं चाहिए। कोई प्रश्न हो तो पूछिए नहीं तो आगे चलें ।

श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया: सर, मैं अपने अनुभव से बता रहा हूं।

श्री सभापति: अब आप अनुभव को छोड़ दीजिए। प्रश्न संख्या 188।

श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया: सर, 187 के संबंध में आपने मेरा नाम अनाउंस किया है।

श्री सभापति: अब आप बैठिए। अम्बिका जी बोल रही हैं।

श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया: महोदय, क्या मै सवाल नहीं पूछूं?

श्री सभापति: अम्बिका जी को आपको प्राथमिकता देनी चाहिए।

एक माननीय सदस्य: बोलिए, बोलिए।..(**व्यवधान**)..

श्री सभापति: अब आपको भी चुप रहना चाहिए। अम्बिका जी बोल रही हैं।

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Sir, at the risk of incurring anger of my colleague, I would like to seek a clarification from the hon. Minister. It will be the personal knowledge of almost all the hon. Members sitting here that the Government-run hospitals, the sense of hygiene in those hospitals and the precautions taken by those hospitals not to create further infection in their hospitals, is at its lowest ebb. I want to know from the hon. Minister, would he consider constituting an eminent citizen's monitoring committee which would keep an eye on all the precautions to be taken in hospitals so that infection is not spread to other patients in these Government-run hospitals.

SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: It is a very good question indeed.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There should be a very good reply to this supplementary.

SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Sir, good supplementary deserves a good answer. We believe in transparency and we also believe in improving the situa-

tion today. Some of the points raised by the hon. Member are very valid and important. She has made a point, और हम उसकी पूरी कोशिश कर रहे हैं। उनका सुझाव बहुत अच्छा है। चूंकि हम लोग ट्रांसपेरेंसी में विश्वास करते हैं इसलिए आपके सुझाव पर विचार किया जाएगा और हम लोग चाहेंगे कि ऐसे लोग सामने आएं, ऐसी कमेटियां सामने आएं ताकि हम और बेहतर काम कर सकें।

श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया: सामने कैसे आएंगे? ...(**व्यवधान**)... सामने तो आ गयी हैं। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी: सर, ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति: गवर्नमेंट का कमिटमेंट है, वह तैयार करते है इसके बाद में there should be no supplementary.

*188. [*The Questioner (Dr. Arun Kumar Sarma) was absent. For answer vide pages* 42-43.]

*189. [*The Questioner (Shri K.B. Krishna Murthy) was absent. For answer vide pages* 43-44.]

Setting-up of more terminals on national waterways

*190. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make operative more permanent terminals on National Waterways in order to facilitate and strengthen passenger and cargo movements;

(b) if so, the places where these terminals are proposed to be set-up;

(c) whether certain other waterways are also to be made operational; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Madam. All existing permanent terminals on National Waterways are operative and facilitaties on these are being augmented with the growth of traffic.